

Swede Halbrook Suspended by Coach Slat's Gill

Mid-Winter Baseball Rally on Armory Menu Tonight

By AL LIGHTNER
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The baseball fan's chance to break a few dribbles and score a basket or two in his own favorite sport comes tonight at the Armory via the Salem Senators Mid-Winter Baseball Rally.

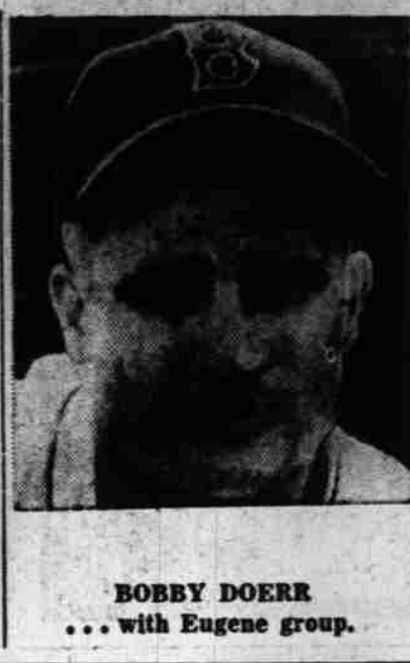
The event, designed to give the diamond sport a January hot-foot, is a non-stop affair open to the public, and with no charge. It gets under way at 7:30 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

Salem's general manager Hugh Luby, board member Bob Ashby and KOCO sportscaster Chuck Boice have lined up some entertainment for the evening, most of which will be taken care of by vocalists, including the "Salem Senators," a barber shop quartet, and a visiting group from Eugene.

Eugene will be fully represented by officials of the new Eugene



JOHNNY CARPENTER
... radio, TV visitor.



BOBBY DOERR
... with Eugene group.



MEL KRAUSE
... Salem or Eugene?

Emeralds entry in the equally new Northwest League. Club president Frank Graham, secretary-treasurer Don Husband, general manager Dick Richards, business manager Chuck Schulz and board member Bobby Doerr, the latter a famous second-sacker with the Boston Red Sox in his playing days, are slated to be with the Eugene representation.

Johnny Carpenter, well known radio and television sportscaster in the Northwest, is to be one of the speakers.

Those attending will be given full reports on the up-to-date status of the new league and the parts both Salem and Eugene expect to play in it. Along with Luby and Ashby, other Senators officials George Paulus, Arnold Krueger, Walt Zosel and Ed Benjamin will be on hand.

The full picture of the new-fangled "Family Plan" ticket (Continued on next page)



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Beaver Star Suspended



CORVALLIS — Wade (Swede) Halbrook, left, 7-3 Oregon State basketball center and high scorer was Tuesday suspended from play by Coach Slat's Gill, right, for "not conducting himself as an Oregon State basketball player should." (See story at right.)

Basket Giant Put Off Team

Star May Miss Weekend Clashes With Oregons

CORVALLIS (AP) — Wade (Swede) Halbrook, 7-foot-3 center, was suspended from the Oregon State College basketball team Tuesday by Coach Slat's Gill.

"Halbrook has not done those things that an OSC basketball player is expected to do," Gill told reporters in explaining the disciplinary action. He declined to say what specifically had occurred.

Halbrook must promise to mend his ways and request a return to player status before he can be put back on the squad, Gill added.

The big center leads the OSC squad in Northern Division scoring this year with 60 points. Last year, as a sophomore, he led Northern Division scoring with 333 points.

He was not eligible for pre-league games this season because of his low scholastic standing. He completed requirements for the fall quarter, however, and became eligible on Jan. 5, just before the Northern Division season opened.

So far this season he has had 23 field goals out of 41 attempts for a .461 shooting average. He has hit 14 out of 23 from the free throw line and collected 35 rebounds.

Gill said Halbrook would be replaced at Tuesday's practice by Phil Shadoin, a 7-foot sophomore who played the post in the pre-season contests.

Oregon State meets Oregon this weekend with the Northern Division lead at stake.

There is the possibility that Halbrook will promise to mend his ways and will rejoin the team in time for the crucial Oregon games this week, Friday night at Eugene, Saturday at Corvallis.

Although Gill would not comment, it has been a well-known fact that Halbrook has at times visited night spots after hours, which is a breach of training rules.

Before the young giant became eligible this semester, Oregon State had only a mediocre record of four wins, six losses. Since he joined the team the record has been four wins, no losses, and Oregon State now leads the Northern Division race with that 4-0 record.

Terps' Player Said Ineligible

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Scholar: checking up on the University of Maryland said they found a football player there in 1953 who still was a junior in his fifth year at school.

The player wasn't named. He was merely "case 16" in a study of academic standards made by the Middle States Assn. of Colleges.

Its report said Maryland doubtless had violated rules of the Atlantic Coast Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. on eligibility and recruiting of football players.

"Case 16" was cited as not necessarily typical but as part of the documentation of the 1953 study on academic standards at Maryland. The report had been kept secret until Monday night, when action in the Maryland general assembly made it public.

"Case 16" was eligible for football in 1953 only because he had

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Vikings Romp Over Lebanon, 68-46 Salem Academy Nips Serra, 44-36

North Salems In 5th Victory Vikings Hold Lead Throughout Game

LEBANON—(Special)—North Salems' invading Vikings jumped to a first quarter lead of 18-6 and continued on to trample Lebanon, 68-46. It was the fifth victory of the season for Coach Ken Hunt's Vikings.

North Salems displayed an even-balanced scoring attack that began with Ken Carl laying in the first two points of the game for a 2-0 lead, a lead that the Vikings never released from their grasp. Carl's 13 points for the night were second high for the Vikings, being one behind Marv Rhine's 14.

A 10-for-21 from the field in the first half gave the Vikings nearly a 500 shooting average. Salem also controlled the backboards through most of the first half.

Top scorer for the night was Malcolm McBride of Lebanon with 16, with teammate Don Carroll hitting for 14. Both Carroll and Carl fouled out in the third quarter.

In the Bee game preliminary, the North Salems Jayvees won 41-35.

Lebanon (46)	G P F T	(58) North Salems	G P F T
McBride	5 6 316	Paisley	3 4 210
D. Carroll	6 2 514	Rhine	4 2 014
Seignior	0 0 3 0	Earle	1 3 13
Kemp	1 0 3 2	Tom	1 5 17
Morrow	4 0 4 8	Strain	2 4 3 8
Britton	1 0 0 2	Kanz	1 0 0 2
Bishop	2 0 3 4	Weaver	2 2 10
Alkins	0 0 2 0	Loys	1 0 0 2
		Melch	0 0 2 2

Totals 19 8 23 46 Totals 25 18 13 68
Halftime score: North Salems 28, Lebanon 10.
Free throws missed: Lebanon—9; Salem—17.

North Marion Nips Tiger Club, 67-42

YAMHILL—(Special)—The North Marion Huskies strengthened their hold on the top rung of the Yamawa League ladder by defeating the Yamhill Tigers, 67-42 here Tuesday night. North Marion held a 27-18 lead at the half. Wendall Melin, Huskie forward, tanked 22 tallies to lead the victors, while Jerry Hendry hit for 10 to pace the host five.

North Marion currently leads the circuit, with five straight wins, while Yamhill holds down the cellar rung with 0-4.

North Marion copped the Bee prelim, 42-29.

Yamhill (42)	G P F T	(67) North Marion	G P F T
Jensen	5 6 316	French	6 2 210
Hermans	6 2 514	Ensign	4 2 014
Sager	1 0 3 2	Berkey	1 5 17
Hendry	10 20 34	Levin	2 4 3 8

Sugar Ray to Face Jones In TV Ring Battle Tonite

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson, the erstwhile song and dance man, tries to stop the tempo of his ring comeback Wednesday night against crowding Ralph (Tiger) Jones.

The 10-rounder at the Chicago Stadium is Robinson's second start in two weeks, but it will be his first national television bout (7 p.m. PST—CBS) in almost three years. Jones will weigh about 158 and Robinson around 157.

Sugar Ray is a 2-1 favorite to fashion victory No. 2 since former 30-month stage career with the glitter, or gold, or failed to satisfy the abdication midweight champion former welter king.

Robinson, 34, launched his comeback Jan. 5 with a sixth round knockout over plodding Joe Rindone at Detroit. But he hasn't fleshed his once fancy fists before a TV audience since his last midweight title defense at the Chicago Stadium April 16, 1953, when he flattened Rocky Graziano in three.

Win Streak Ends at 66 Crusaders Win 1st Loop Tilt

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — The Klamath Falls High School wrestling team's string of victories was snapped Monday night after 66 consecutive wins in dual matches.

The University of Oregon Fresh turned the trick, 20-11, but there was consolation in it for Coach Dutch Simons. Three of the wrestlers from his team last year helped the Fresh to their victory.

They were Jay Dearing, 161, state champion two years; Don Dexter, 157, and Dick Leloma, 142. Each won a decision.

Jeffmen Top Chemawa Club

JEFFERSON—(Special)—The Jefferson High Lions outlasted Chemawa's Indians, 63-56 here Tuesday night in their Marion County B League mix. Jefferson jumped into 32-21 intermission lead and led at the three-quarter mark, 49-33, when Chemawa forward Johnny Paddock ignited a rally which almost pulled the game out of the fire for the Redmen. The Lions slowed down the tempo and went into a semi-stall to save their lead and the victory.

Paddock led all scorers with 17 counters and Len Whorton cantered 16 for the winners. The loss dropped the Redmen out of a second-place tie in league standings and moved the winners into a deadlock for third place with the visitors.

The Jefferson Coups copped the prelim by a narrow 38-37 count.

Jefferson (63)	G P F T	(56) Chemawa	G P F T
Daulton	2 3 16	Whorton	1 5 17
Marlatt	1 3 13	Paddock	1 5 17
Whorton	1 5 17	Sam	1 5 17
Meyers	1 5 17	Teller	1 5 17
Neal	1 5 17	Unruh	1 5 17

Banka Braves Topple Dayton Pirates, 61-59

BANKS—(Special)—The Banks Braves broke out of a third-place tie with the Dayton Pirates by a 61-59 count in a Yamawa League basketball mix here Tuesday. Banks enjoyed a 35-22 lead at the half, but had to fight off a last-ditch Pirate rally to clinch the win.

Reliable Gary Trout topped all scorers with 22 points to lead the host quint to the win, while Dayton's Billy Knott contributed the same total to the losing Pirates, cause Dayton took the JV prelim, 38-32.

Banks (61)	G P F T	(59) Dayton	G P F T
Trout	2 3 16	Knott	1 5 17
Trombell	1 3 13	Lambert	1 5 17
Jackson	1 3 13	Johnson	1 5 17
Waller	1 3 13	Walker	1 5 17

Salem Academy Nips Serra, 44-36

Salem Academy's Crusaders trimmed their cross-town Capitol League rivals, the Serra High Sabres, 44-36, at the Crusader gym Tuesday night for the first league victory of the year for Salem Academy.

The Crusaders led nearly throughout the contest, holding edges at the end of the quarter steps of 15-11, 20-18 and 33-24.

A strong Crusader defense, mixed with some ball-stealing tactics, held Serra to only seven field goals during the game, despite the fact that Billy Jones walked off with high scoring honors for the night with 17 points, 11 of them from the free throw line.

Top scorers for Salem Bible were Jim Wallace with 11 and Dave Phillips with 10.

The Crusaders led, 20-18, at the half and the game remained close with Serra seeing its last lead at 22-21. Salem Academy quickly dunked another basket and held the lead from then on. In all, the Crusaders made 15 field goals.

In the Jayvee game preliminary, the Salem Academy seconds won, 31-26.

Salem Academy (44)	G P F T	(36) Serra	G P F T
Wallace	2 3 16	Barrett	1 5 17
Riemer	0 0 3 0	Barrett	1 5 17
Wright	2 3 16	Forcier	0 0 3 0
Phillips	2 3 16	Forcier	0 0 3 0

Speaker PCC, Big 10 Said Selfish

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—The Pacific Coast Conference and Big 10 Tuesday were branded as "selfish" in their approach to the solution of the college football television problem.

J. Shober Barr, a member of the 1955 NCAA-TV committee, said the Coast Conference's plan of regionalized TV with unlimited night game video would force many colleges to abandon the grid sport.

Barr, director of athletics at Franklin and Marshall College here, lashed out at the opponents of the NCAA's Game of the Week TV program in a statement released to newsmen. His blast followed the PCC ultimatum of regional telecasts or nothing.

Barr branded "the PCC and Big Ten proposals of regional telecasts, as 'selfish in their approach to the solution of the problem and having no concern for the hundreds of independent and small colleges and universities throughout the country and particularly those in their own areas.'"

Cas to Speak At Serra High

University of Oregon football coach Len Casanova will be the principal speaker during a meeting of the Serra High Boosters Club Thursday night at the Serra school, it was told Tuesday by school officials.

The meeting, at eight o'clock, is open to the public and all U of Oregon grads are particularly invited to hear the mentor.

Casanova will show motion pictures of the highlights of the 1954 football season in the Coast Conference and will narrate on them.

Serra High is located near the intersection of D Street and Lancaster Drive.

Sublimity Trips Gates In Close 48-44 Game

SUBILITY—(Special)—Sublimity's Saints outlasted a scrappy Gates High quintet by a close 48-44 count here Tuesday night in a Marion County B League mix to move into the first division of League standings. The Saints held a 26-18 intermission budge, but saw it melt in the final canto as the visitors turned on the scoring heat.

Sublimity was equal to the occasion, however, and froze out the clock for the win. Denny Sullivan bagged 18 points to garner scoring honors for the host quint, while Johnny Barnhardt tallied 17 for the losers.

Sublimity (48)	G P F T	(44) Gates	G P F T
Reisterer	4 2 8	Moore	1 3 6
Sullivan	18 36 36	Vall	1 3 6
Lewis	1 3 6	Chance	1 3 6
Bel	1 3 6	Herron	1 3 6

Sandy Clips Win Over Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—(Special)—The fast-breaking Sandy Pioneers hung a 55-49 WVL defeat on the host Mt. Angel Preps and vaulted into the first division in the WVL race here Tuesday night. Jimmy Griffin bagged 14 points to lead the well-balanced Pioneer scoring attack, but yielded scoring honors to Prepper Kenny Watcher, who canned 22 from his forward slot. Sandy now owns a 3-2 league record.

The Pioneer Babes won the "B" game, 50-25.

Mt. Angel (49)	G P F T	(55) Sandy	G P F T
Wetzel	2 3 16	Griffin	1 5 17
Ruef	1 3 6	Young	1 5 17
Hitz	1 3 6	Nielson	1 5 17
Wavra	1 3 6	Robt	1 5 17

Gomez-Torio Combo Win Tag Scrap

It took a reversed decision by Referee Harry Elliott—and it's a good thing it did—but the dynamic duo of Dick Torio and Pepper Gomez last night came out winner in the torrid tag team battle with Leo Wallick and Kurt von Poppenheim at the Armory mat.

Actually, Gomez was pinned by Wallick in the third fall, after both Wallick and partner "Poppy" had roughed up the popular Los Angeles. But Leo had used a handful of Gomez' tights to aid in the fall, and when the irate crowd stormed to the ringside in protest, Elliott wisely made his decision.

Had Elliott allowed the illegal pin, there would have been trouble.

South Salems Tripped By Milwaukies, 75-60

MILWAUKIE—(Special)—The defending state champion Milwaukie Mustangs Tuesday night exhibited title caliber in defeating the South Salems Saxons here, 75-60. The Mustangs, hitting well from the outside areas and holding their own with the big Saxons in rebounding, led throughout the clash.

Coach Dick Ballantyne's Saxons made a game of it for the first two periods, trailing 19-12 at the end of the first quarter, and by only 33-28 at halftime.

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PULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Washington State, sparked by senior Ron Bennink and sophomore Larpel in division standings. 53-39 win over Idaho in a Northern Division basketball game Tuesday night.

The win vaulted WSC over Idaho and idle Washington into third place in division standings.

Idaho, which had been using tight ball control in its recent games, found the situation reversed as the Cougars played keep-away with Bennink giving an exhibition of dribbling. WSC assailed the ball around for almost three minutes without shooting as the game opened.

A one period in the second half, both teams went eight minutes without a field goal and Idaho had one 12-minute drought of scores from the floor.

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Buhrer	4 2 8	Beck	6 2 14
Sather	2 4 8	Reider	2 4 8
Bescher	2 2 16	Perry	0 1 0 1
Falshag	1 1 3	Klock	0 2 2
Hoots	0 0 0	Garton	0 2 2
Webb	0 0 0	Foley	0 0 0
		Olson	0 0 0

Golfers Tie, Lose to Rain

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)—The cream of United States and Canadian golf professionals battled on even terms against each other but lost to wind and rain that cut the first-day play of their fourth annual Hopkins Cup matches short here Tuesday.

The team score was 3-3 at the end of nine holes, when the storm caused postponement of the final nine to Wednesday.

Ed Furgol, United States National Open champion from St. Louis, Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., and Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn., led their opponents to score one point each.

Canadians scoring for their side were Jules Huot, Montreal; Stan Leonard, team captain from Vancouver, B. C., and Henry Martell, Edmonton.

The team scoring is a point for each nine and a third for the final 18.

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